Newsletter / Special Interest Group - International Information Issues (SIG III)

Call for News & Contributions - SIG III Newsletter
(Winter -Nov 2025 to Feb 2026)

Purpose of the Newsletter

The SIG III Newsletter serves as an official communication platform to highlight activities, achievements, research, and emerging trends relevant to the SIG III community during **01st November 2025 to 31st February 2026**. We invite SIG III officers, and members to contribute content for upcoming issues.

Four issues of the newsletter will be published in 2025 November - 2026 November, with each issue centered around a specific theme to provide focused and cohesive content.

1. Winter issue - Building an Inclusive and Globally Connected SIG-III Community
2. Spring issue - Developing Professional Capacity and Leadership in Information Services
3. Summer issue - Collaboration, Communication, and Respect in Global Information Work
4. Autumn issue - Innovation and Sustainable Futures for Information Services

Coverage / Scope of the Newsletter

Contributions are invited under the following sections

LEADERSHIP LENS

1. Message of the Chair – SIG III (for all 4 issues)
2. Message of the Past Chair – SIG III (only for the first issue)
3. Message of the Chair-Elect – SIG III (only for the last issue)

SIG III EVENT SPOTLIGHT

4. SIG III upcoming events of
5. SIG III previous events (within the quarter)
(training programmes, official programs, academic sessions, collaborative events)
6. Events -contributed as resource person by officers/members related to the field
(key note, seminars, training sessions, workshops, webinars, and other notable events)
7. Updates of business meetings

Event Name	
Event Type	Upcoming / Previous / contributed as resource person / Business Meeting
Date & Time	
Venue / Platform	
Organizer / SIG III Officer / Member Involved	
Role / Contribution	(if applicable, e.g., Keynote, Speaker, Trainer, Participant)
Key Highlights/ Outcomes	(if applicable)
Supporting Files / Flyers / Images (Optional)	Numbers given for the relevant images

INSIGHTS IN MOTION

This includes articles/ research and publication details

8. Feature article

9. "InfoPulse" - A new column (new trends, concepts, ideas)

InfoPulse is a column on emerging trends, innovative ideas, and evolving practices in information science. Open to all contributors, submissions should be 50–100 words.

10. Research and publications

This section highlights the research publications, conference presentations, and collaborative research projects undertaken by SIG III officers and members.

Author / s name	*(Initials followed by the last name)*
Title of the Work	
Type of Contribution	Research Publication, conference paper/Presentation / Collaborative Research Project
Publication / Event/grant Details	*For Publications:* Journal / Book / Conference name, volume, issue, year, DOI / URL (if available) *For Presentations:* Name of the conference / seminar / webinar, organizer, date, location *For Collaborative Projects:* Project title, collaborating institutions, duration

Supporting Link (Optional)	DOI / publisher link / conference link / project webpage

MOMENTUM

Notable accomplishments, milestones and achievements of SIG III officers and members

11. Awards, recognitions, anniversaries, milestones etc.

Name of the Officer(s) / Member(s) *(Initials followed by the last name)*	
SIG III Role	Officer / Member
Category of Achievement	Award Recognition Anniversary Professional / Academic Milestone
Title / Name of the Award, Recognition, or Milestone	
Awarding / Recognizing Body	DOI / publisher link / conference link / project webpage
Date and Venue / Platform	
Supporting Files / Images (optional)	Numbers given for the relevant images

SIG III FOOTPRINT

This section provides an overview of SIG III membership, including total membership numbers and geographic distribution. A map visualization highlights regional representation, while updates are prepared with the support of the Membership Officer to ensure accuracy and relevance.

CONNECT

This section provides updates on SIG III's official communication channels, including the website, newsletter, social media, and emails.

OUR TEAM

Profiles of Newsletter editorial team
Profiles of SIG-III Officers & Volunteers

Submission Guidelines

Theme: *"Building an Inclusive and Globally Connected SIG-III Community"*
Coverage: This issue will cover news and activities conducted from 1st November 2025– 31st February 2026
Issue name: Winter
Eligibility: SIG III officers, members, and invited contributors
Language: English
Format: MS Word with clear headings and sub-headings
Images (if any): should be in high-resolution and all images must be numbered, and the corresponding number should be cited in the relevant section of the text the maximum images per one section is 5

Feature Articles

Word count: 500–1000 words
References: Up to 5 citations(APA format)
Peer Review: Will undergo a peer-review process
Editing Rights: The editorial team of SIG III newsletter will reserves the right to edit submissions for clarity, length, and consistency while preserving the author's intent

Submission Details

Deadline: **10th March 2026**
Submission link: https://forms.gle/UoVZVkoQukgaSJq3A

We are excited to showcase your updates and highlight the outstanding achievements

Warm regards,

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